



# MABALACAT CITY COLLEGE

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES OF MABALACAT CITY COLLEGE  
HELD ON JULY 16, 2025, 2:00 PM AT MCC TOWNHALL

**Chairperson** – Hon. Gerald Guttrie  
P. Aquino

Mayor, Mabalacat City

**Members -**  
Hon. Patricia Anne Acorda

Chairperson, Committee on  
Education, Sanguniang  
Panlungsod, Mabalacat City

Ms. Rebecca Q. Lising

President, MCC Faculty  
Association

Mr. Mark Francis Agnote

President, MCC Alumni  
Association

Mr. John Michael Mackay

President, MCC Student Council

**Secretary of the Meeting -**

Ms. Zenaida C. Mandal, MPA



**Guest:**

Hon. Marcos Castro, Jr.

Vice Mayor, Mabalacat City

Dr. Sonny N. De Guzman

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## RESOLUTION NO. 11 Series of 2025

### APPROVING THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 4

*“A Resolution for the Proposed Budget of the 14<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises of  
Mabalacat City College to be held on August 20, 2025 at Royce Hotel and  
Casino, Clark, Pampanga”*

**WHEREAS**, Article III Section 6 of the City Ordinance No. 60 s. 2016 generally known as The New Charter of Mabalacat City College, the Sangguniang Panlungsod empowers Mabalacat City College to exercise the general powers prescribed by this Ordinance in order to carry out and perform the powers and functions are hereby vested exclusively by the Board of Trustees;



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**WHEREAS**, Article II section 7 (q), of the City Ordinance No. 60 s. 2016 generally known as The New Charter of Mabalacat City College, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mabalacat City empowers the Board of Trustees to exercise and perform such other powers and functions not inconsistent with existing law or ordinance as it may deem necessary for the effective and efficient governance of the College;

**WHEREAS**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting was convened by the OIC-Vice President for Academic Affairs, Marilyn Sarabia-Arcilla, Ph.D, attended by the members of the Academic Council in line with the discussed **14<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises for the AY 2024-2025**.

**WHEREAS**, the Institution recognizes the importance of holding a commencement exercises as a formal recognition of students' academic achievements and a celebration of their transition to professional and community responsibilities;

**WHEREAS**, following a comprehensive assessment of possible venues, the ROYCE HOTEL AND CASINO in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, was determined to be the most suitable and economical location in terms of cost-effectiveness, accessibility, facilities, and the ability to host the graduates and their guests. The date is set for August 20, 2025.

**WHEREAS**, this year's commencement exercises will have "**The Future is Ours to Create**" as the official theme, reflecting the institution's dedication to producing graduates who are prepared for the future and who possess knowledge, values, and a clear vision.

**WHEREAS**, the graduation ceremonies will be conducted in two (2) batches to ensure efficient flow and improved management;

First Batch (Morning) : Institute of Arts and Sciences (**IAS**) and Institute of Teacher Education (**ITE**)

Second Batch (Afternoon) : Institute of Business and Computing Education (**IBCE**) and Institute of Hospitality and Tourism Management (**IHTM**)

**WHEREAS**, the proposed budget for the event is **One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Pesos (₱1,250,290.00)**. This amount will be applied to the UNIFAST subsidy in accordance with the organization's policies regarding student-related institutional activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of MCC in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting herein assembled, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the **ACADEMIC COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 4 Series of 2025 – "A Resolution for the Proposed Budget of the 14<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises of Mabalacat City College to be held on August 20, 2025 at Royce Hotel and Casino, Clark, Pampanga"**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mabalacat City, Pampanga and other concerned offices.



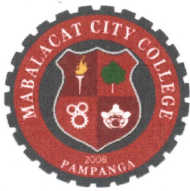
HON. GERALD GUTRIE P. AQUINO  
Chairperson, Mayor, Mabalacat City

HON. PATRICIA ANNE ACORDA  
Chairperson, Committee on Education

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MR. JOHN MICHAEL E. MACKAY  
President - MCC Student Council



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**APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

Approved by:

  
**HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO**

Chairperson, Mayor of the LGU of Mabalacat City

  
**HON. PATRICIA ANNE ACORDA**

Member, Chairperson - Committee on  
Education Sangguniang Panlungsod of the  
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